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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7, for prosecution in the application.

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1. Small Entity claim  A. ☑ NOT made  B. ☐ Withdrawn  C. ☐ made herewith  D. ☐ made previously  For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims	7	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	14	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)							104/204	
5. Original due Date: September 19, 2002 NONE								
6. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 =							115/215 116/216 117/217	
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),							126 126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$740/370							146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)							149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for								
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